

## Miller & Rhoads

Announce Their August

### Bed and Blanket Sale!

It begins TO-DAY, with many new and very distinctive "high-class" lines of Bedding Supplies, and yet—notwithstanding the better quality—through advantageous buying of immense quantities we are able to lower the prices considerably.

Brass Beds Blankets Bed Spreads  
Enamel Beds Comforts Metal Couches  
Mattresses Feather Pillows Metal Cots  
Springs Sheets & Cases Etc., Etc.

SPECIAL NOTE.—In view of our complete stocks and special low prices, together with a strong probability for an advance of prices in the near future, we advise those desiring economy to anticipate their autumn and winter needs and supply them NOW! MILLER & RHODES.

## SKETCHES FROM LIFE - By Temple



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HIGHER PRICES EXPECTED Glut of Wheat in This Country at Present, but When Commerce Opens, United States Will Feed the World—Local Mills Buying Grain.

"The prices on flour are controlled altogether by the laws of demand and supply, and there is no disposition whatever on the part of the manufacturers to raise the prices because of the European war." This was the statement of J. W. Craig, Jr., of the Dunlop Mills, in discussing the prices of flour on the local market yesterday. Mr. Craig recently made a trip through the wheat belt in the Middle West and he stated yesterday that the crop in that section this year is unusually good.

"The wholesale price of flour in Richmond today is about the same as it was a year ago," said Mr. Craig. "The leading brands sold on the local market are manufactured here in Richmond, and investigation shows that the average wholesale price is \$2.25, the same as in August, 1913. There is every indication of a sharp advance in prices in the very near future as forecasted by general conditions."

"The Chicago wheat market advanced 2 1/2 cents per bushel on Monday, but every session since then has registered a decline. The September option closing today at \$3.24, cents compared with 34 1/2 cents last Saturday. The May option closing today at \$2.24, cents compared with 24 1/2 cents last Saturday. The May option closing today at \$1.61 1/2, as against \$1.72 1/2 a week ago today, all due to the piling up of wheat on the seaboard, where, unless it is exported, must be sacrificed."

UNTIL COMMERCE OPENS "Until our international bankers, with the assistance of the foreign bankers and the United States Treasury Department, can work out a method by which exports of wheat and flour can be financed there is likely to be a continuous decline in the market, for there is an abundance of wheat in this country, which is not being exported."

Thousands of cars of wheat are in transit from the West to the Atlantic seaboard, and already the railroads and steamship terminals are crowded with wheat and flour awaiting shipment.

"We believe that it will be only a matter of very few days before some arrangement will be made that will permit these shipments to go forward. At the present time the steamship companies have withdrawn their vessels and will not quote rates, but such an arrangement can be made in a very short time, but so long as it does not go to sea as a demoralized market."

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### RICHMOND IN GLASS WITH FIRST THREE CITIES

Risk in Capitol Square Climbs to 104, While Weather Bureau Admits 96.

### HEAT WAVE IS WIDESPREAD

Crop Report Says Good Showers Have Proved of Much Benefit to Corn, Tobacco and Pastures Over Eastern Virginia.

Richmond had the inevitable distinction of being one of the three hottest cities in the United States at midday yesterday, the local branch of the Weather Bureau reporting the temperature at 96 degrees, while the thermometer in the Capitol Square registered 104 degrees, which comes nearer to the actual heat felt by the sweltering thousands. At 8 o'clock at night, however, local people were relieved by cooling breezes, and while St. Louis and Chicago, the other "tornadoes," sized along at 92, folks here were comparatively cool at 84 degrees, with the thermometer dropping slightly each hour.

The heat wave was general throughout the country yesterday, except at those points where the average man simply looks upon as veritable furnaces. Tampa congratulated itself on 90 degrees at the highest, with the thermometer pointing at 82 degrees at 8 o'clock. St. Francis felt an earthquake of shivers when its thermometer registered 88 degrees at the high point, Savannah, Atlanta and Jacksonville bordered on the ninety mark, but were low in the eighties after nightfall, while Galveston never passed 84 degrees. On the other hand, Kansas City, Raleigh, Washington and Norfolk were above the nineties.

### RICHMOND HAS ONE OF HOTTEST DAYS OF SUMMER

Locally the day was one of the hottest of the summer. The sun shined down with unabated ardor all day, while the humidity was intense. The registration at the Kiosk was read by hundreds of persons, who began to murmur copiously after waiting on the figures, which read about up to expectations.

Strange to say, the humidity, which weather sharps claim, causes the most suffering, was considerably lower than usual. This, however, is no sign, as humidity is a freak of nature, and what it does to the tiny atoms of atmosphere when it gets busy, is a marvel. High or low, according to its mood, old humidity evaporates the oxygen and the ozone, and the proudest collar is brought low.

Weather forecasts for today and tomorrow predict fair weather, with decided changes in temperature. As it is hardly possible that it will get hotter, the change is taken to be for the better, and cooler days may be in sight.

The Weather Bureau reports that good local showers fell over considerable areas in central and eastern counties during the first half of last week, proving of much benefit to corn, tobacco and pastures. In the western counties, rainfall has been insufficient, and crops and pastures are steadily deteriorating.

### DR. GEORGE C. PORTER BROUGHT BACK FOR TRIAL

Faces Charge of Passing Two Worthless Checks for \$50 Each on C. W. Brown.

### HE IS WANTED ELSEWHERE

Claims That Wealthy Associate in Indianapolis Will Straighten Out Charges, Rather Than Have His Name Brought Into Case.

Armed with a case of surgical instruments and three suit cases, Dr. George C. Porter, alias Calvin C. Powers, alias John Powers, alias W. R. King, alias Captain Powers, alias Melton, was yesterday brought back to Richmond by Detective Duffy from Washington, where he had been arrested at the request of Acting Captain of Detectives Bailey on a warrant charging him with passing two worthless checks on C. W. Brown, of \$50 each, for an automobile. The machine was not delivered, however.

The local police are of the opinion that the man is also wanted in Indianapolis and at Columbia Beach. At the first station last night, Porter was free to acknowledge that he had been passing worthless checks, and that he would plead guilty in court today. He said that it was improbable that any charges would be brought against him in Indianapolis as a wealthy man there had been connected in the deal with him, and that he would straighten out the matter in preference to having his name used.

### SHAW'S BODY RECOVERED

Found in Appomattox River Near Point Where He Was Drowned.

The body of William H. Shaw, son of William H. Shaw, of Leigh Street, who was drowned on Monday afternoon while bathing in the Appomattox River, was recovered yesterday morning near where he was last seen and taken to Petersburg.

Shaw was fishing with several companions, and in attempting to swim across the river was seized with cramps. His cries attracted the attention of his companions, who attempted to save him, but he sank beneath the surface before they reached him.

### Marriage Licenses

Licenses to marry were issued yesterday by the clerk of the Hustings Court to Ernest Lee McCarthy and Eulalia Venable Allen. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Mr. Little and John Talbott Lewis, and Claude Outland and Ollie Mary Chalmers.

### Maxwell Dealers Will Die

Maxwell dealers in Richmond and vicinity will be the guests of the Maxwell Motor Company at a banquet at Richmond Hotel on Friday night. The feature of the occasion will be the exhibition of a moving picture entitled "From Motor to Automobile." The cost of getting out this film is said to have been \$100,000, every step in the manufacture of a car being shown. The banquet will be held at the Richmond Hotel, local or district factory representative of the company, which Richmond, has charge of the arrangements.

### CAUDLE CHARGED WITH FORGING CHECK FOR \$500

Richmond Man Arrested in Nashville at Request of the Local Police.

### WILLING TO STAND TRIAL

Warrant Charges Use of Name of R. W. Nottingham on Check Which Went Through Merchants' National Bank—Traced to Tennessee.

Charged with having forged the name of R. W. Nottingham to a check for \$500, J. W. Caudle, said to live at 909 East Leigh Street, was yesterday arrested by the Nashville police at the request of Acting Captain of Detectives Forest C. Bailey.

Information secured by Detective Sergeant Wiley and the police at the request of Acting Captain of Detectives Bailey led to the belief that Caudle was in Tennessee, and a few hours after the request had been made for his arrest, Captain Bailey received a telegram saying that he had been apprehended. The wire said that Caudle was willing to return to Richmond without any conditions, but to avoid possible complications, Detective-Sergeant Wiley will today secure them and will probably start for Nashville early tomorrow morning.

According to the warrant issued here against Caudle, he is alleged to have forged Nottingham's name to the check which went through the Merchants' National Bank.

### Many See Golden Wheel

The golden rotary wheel, with its tiny wheels representing each club, which was made under the auspices of the clubs of California, and is being used as an illustration to rotarians and their friends to visit the Panama-Pacific Exposition, was on exhibition yesterday in the window of Schwarzschild Brothers, 121 East Broad Street. It proved an object of much interest, most players stopping to inspect it. From Richmond the wheel will be sent to Norfolk for exhibition.

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Without warning of the car's approach Grubb was struck and hurled into the air, falling between the two cars. The force of the concussion carried the metal cash box he wore on his belt to the back of his head, and he was killed instantly. Three quarters in the box were bent almost double, the box was crushed and the cash box was flattened. Grubb's body was horribly mangled, and Dr. C. H. Lewis, 2527 West Main Street, who arrived in a few minutes after the accident, said death had been practically instantaneous.

Motorman Burnett was overcome by the accident, and told the police that it was entirely unavoidable. He is said to have applied the brakes as soon as he saw Grubb running with the car. The cars came together with a crash, and Grubb was caught in a trap from which there could have been no escape.

Grubb is survived by his father and mother, and lived at 142 South Laurel Street. His father is a traveling salesman, and was notified of his son's death by telegram. He arrived in Richmond late last night and left at once for Richmond. He is expected here some time today.

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## Gans-Rady Company's

### 33 Per Cent Discount Sale

Offers you clothing at reduced prices that is superior in Style, Quality and Fit. In fact it is the most Exclusive, High Class Clothing it is possible to produce.

\$40.00 Suits, now.....	\$26.67
\$38.00 Suits, now.....	\$25.31
\$35.00 Suits, now.....	\$23.31
\$30.00 Suits, now.....	\$20.00
\$28.00 Suits, now.....	\$18.67
\$25.00 Suits, now.....	\$16.67

Another sale of importance offers you the choice of hundreds of Suits which sold at \$16.50, \$18.00 and \$20.00.

### At \$11.00 Each

Get a Linen Crash Suit. Change your old Straw for a new one. \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50

Suits Now \$5.00 Hats Now \$1.39

and several hundred Boys' Knee Pants Suits which sold at \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

Clearance Price \$2.50

## Gans-Rady Company

### THIRTEEN-YEAR-OLD BRIDE IS PLACED UNDER ARREST

She and Her Husband Said to Be Wanted by Baltimore Authorities.

THEIR STORY IS PATHETIC Says She Could Not Stand the Kind of Life Her Mother and Sister Were Leading—Husband Admits Saying She Was Eighteen.

Fairly cursing the names of her mother and reiterating again and again her allegiance to George C. Scheller, the man whom she had married fifteen days ago, thirteen-year-old Mrs. Scheller last night submitted as quietly as she could to arrest at the hands of Detective Sergeants Krangel and Arkinson, and was turned over to the northern care of a police matron at the First Precinct Station.

The child-bride was arrested on Broad Street late last night by the detectives, with being fugitives from justice from Baltimore, and they will probably be returned to that city to-morrow by an officer who will come for them.

Mrs. Scheller presented a pathetic picture for a bride of fifteen days at Police Headquarters last night. The pair were taken there immediately after their arrest, to be interviewed by Acting Captain of Detectives Bailey. The child-bride sat by a window, with her husband directly opposite, while the kindly police official gently drew from her the story of the life which she said her mother and sister led, and that which she was willing to make any sacrifice to escape.

COLD-HEARTED STAND THE "I just couldn't stand the life my mother and sister were living," Mrs. Scheller sobbed. "My father died when I was three years old, and not long after my mother married again. Later she was divorced from my stepfather and once more married. Now she has separated from her last husband and is again seeking a divorce, and she may once more marry. She ran a boarding-house at 410 Park Avenue, Baltimore, and it was while she was away on a trip with the man I believe she intends to marry that George—he's only a boy—was born."

"George said he simply would not allow me to stay there any longer, so we secured a license and were married on July 20 in St. John's German Evangelical Church by Rev. Ernest G. Keszner. We were married about 11 o'clock that night, and at once started for Richmond. We got there the next morning and went to live at a house on East Clay Street, but later moved to a hotel on Broad Street. We have been living there for the last ten days."

George Scheller, the husband, was doubtful regarding the charges which might be brought against him in Baltimore, but admitted that he had sworn the girls age to be eighteen when he married her. This is not a felony in Virginia, but detectives last night said that it was in some States.

He corroborated the story told by his youthful wife, and said that it was because of her home surroundings that he was so anxious to take her away from her mother at this time. He said, further, that he had secured a position with the Victor Theatre the day after his arrival here, and that later he had accepted a position with a luncheon Regard to the Baltimore charges, and with his wife was perfectly willing to talk and tell the story of their married life.

NOT HELD AS ACTUAL A new ruling of the United States Treasury Department relating to taxation of nonresident aliens under the Federal income tax law was received yesterday by Collector of Internal Revenue, Monroe.

This amendment to the income tax regulations, it was said by Deputy Collector Wade, in charge of the income tax collections, will affect only a few individuals and corporations who report to the Richmond office.

The new regulation is as follows: "The personal firm, company, partnership, corporation, joint stock company or association and insurance company in the United States—citizen or resident alien—in whatever capacity acting, having the control, receipt, disbursement or payment of fixed or determinable annual periodical gains, profits and income, of whatever kind, to nonresident alien, shall pay any and all tax normal and additional tax—charged upon the said income and such nonresident alien."

It was also announced at the office of Collector Monroe that losses up to fluctuations during a taxable year in the value of capital assets are not construed by the department as losses actually sustained as may be allowable deducted from gross income. Losses are not actually sustained, it is held, until a completed or closed transaction or until the amount represented by the sets of the individual or corporation. Likewise, the department has ruled any appreciation in the value of assets due to appraisal or adjustment taken up on the books of the individual or corporation is not to be income within the meaning of the law until such appreciation, as a result of completed and closed transaction, has been converted into cash or its equivalent.

SUES CITY FOR \$5,000. Mamie L. Clayton, administrator of Lucile Grace Clayton, brought suit yesterday in the City Circuit Court yesterday against the city of Richmond, N. declaration was filed.

THE SAVINGS BANK OF RICHMOND 117 E. MAIN ST. Do not spend all you make, but put aside a little each day, and, besides, it earns interest while in the Savings Bank. FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM POSTAL SAVINGS DEPOSITORY